Sanderford

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February 2, 1987

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Dear Mrs. White,

I am Helen M. Kirkland, daughter of Mrs. Mary McLain, of whom you mentioned in your recent letter to my Aunt Allene Durant about getting in touch with her to help you with some history of Jim and Sam Sanderford. I talked with her daughter right after she got the letter from you, she said that she didn't know a thing about them, I asked her to bring the letter to me and I could possibly help a little as I knew Uncle Sam and all his children except one and I only knew about three of Uncle Jim's; however, I didn't get the letter until late Saturday afternoon. Mama and I got all we could think of Saturday night and then I got in touch with a granddaughter of Uncle Sam's who married a man here in Neshoba County so I'll write what I have found out, hoping it will be of some assistance to you.

My mother is 81 years of age, Allene is younger but both have gotten real forgetful, maybe I should just say senile yet these are the names that we have come up with but I don't know just how they should be or who is older or younger.

Jim Sanderford married Lidia White. To them were born three (3) sons: Fred, Jim Gray, and Carl. These, I think, are all deceased. Carl passed away the later part of last year. There were six (6) girls born to this union: Bessie, Allene, Mamie, Marie, Lillie and Onie. Jean told me that Allene, Mamie and Onie were still living. Onie is Onie Little and she lives in DeKalb, Ms....well, just out of DeKalb but I don't know her address. I feel sure that she will be able to help you and I feel like she would get mail just sent to DeKalb, Ms. as she and her late husband, John Little, had a grocery store for many years there in DeKalb. Try to get in touch with her.

Sam Sanderford married Hattie White and to them were born two (2) sons: Andy and Everette and two (2) daughters Edna and Ruby. Two of them are still living. Everette is a retired policeman and lives there in Meridian and is listed as E.L. Sanderford. I feel sure that he could help you about the manner in which they lived, etc. Also I understand that Edna lives in Brandon or nearby and she might be glad to get involved with helping you if you will get in touch with Everette or his wife, Lois, and get her address.

Neshoba County was a long journey from Lauderdale County back when my mother was growing up and the journey wasn't made often. They visited occasionally and after they all were grown up and automobiles were plentiful as they weren't very close they still didn't visit. Yet when any of the Sanderfords here had a death in the families they could always count on some of the two families from Lauderdale County attending the funerals and once in a great while a bunch of them would get together to visit and now I think they have a Sanderford Reunion on July 4th each year down there in the park.

I am sorry tha I cannot help out anymore but, please, let me know if you get in touch with Onie Little, Everette Sanderford and Edna Bailey.

Good luck in your efforts!

Helen M. Kirkland

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P.S. I failed to mention that my Grandfather was Joel Gray Sanderford and he married Annie Jane Smith from Kemper County. I think that Grandfather was the youngest of the three.

THE SANDERFORD FAMILY

The Alford, Carpenter, Rice and Sanderford families were among a group of folks that lived in the same area in North Carolina. They were acquainted with each other in Carolina and the families had intermarried. In the 1820's a group of these families, among others, got together and migrated westward, seeking new and better farmlands. They stopped in Greene County, Alabama, and settled down to farming there. In 1830 the government purchase of Choctaw Indian land in Mississippi got some of them inspired to move on again. They each had dreams of opening the virgin frontier where a man could become wealthy, if he were but willing to work for it. The newground in the untouched wilderness was rich, the hot nights was perfect for raising cotton, and the government was selling the land cheap. And of course, the spirit of adventure, to make a home in an untouched wilderness, beckoned.

In 1836 another wagon train set out from Greene Count. This time the distination was Lauderdale County, Mississippi.

Among the travelers were several old family friends.The Ben Carpenters were there, and old Jacob Alford, with his married children as well as the younger boys. Also with the group was three members of the Sanderford family.

Not all of the Sanderfords are known, but four that came to Lauderdale County were as follows:

I. JAMES SANDERFORD

Born: About 1791, North Carolina Died: After 1870, Lauderdale County,Ms.
Married: WINFRED CARPENTER, Franklin Co, NC. She was a dau. of John and Elizabeth (Upchurch) Carpenter of North Carolina.

James and Winfred were already settled in Greene County and they did not leave for Mississippi with the others. Winfred's brother, Ben Carpenter and wife left fo the new land in 1836, but Winfred was happy to stay where she was.

Winfred Sanderford died in Greene County, Alabama before 1850, but her husband James finally went to Mississippi in 1870. By that time he was an old man and went along with his son, John, and John's growing family. He more than likely died in Lauderdale County.

John Sanderford, James' son, was married to Susan in Greene County about 1850. After the Civil War he and Susan and their six children moved to Mississippi. Old James, 79 years old, was brought along - likely he would have been alone had he remained behind.

In Lauderdale County, John Sanderford and Lankford Wedgworth went in together and bought 392 acres of land in a community that had sprung up near Lockhart Meth. Church, south of the little town of Lauderdale. [The land was in Sections 28 and 33, T-8, R-17E.] They farmed and also started a ceramics plant where they made molasses jugs as well as other stoneware articles, using the native clay found on their land. John's friend, and now his business partner, was married to Harriett Sanderford, John's 1st cousin, the dau. of John's uncle Gray Sanderford.

In 1879, John Sanderford bought another 40 acres in Sec. 27 near Lockhart from the State of Miss., the deed being signed by the Auditor of Public Acc'ts, Jackson, Hinds Co, Miss.

John Sanderford's family, from 1870 and 1880 Lauderdale Co. census:

1. Mary Sanderford 1852,Ala
2. Elizabeth "Betsy" Sanderford 1854,Ala
3. Leonora Sanderford 1868,Ala
5. Annie Sanderford 1870, Ala.
6. John Sanderford 1876,Ms.
7. Eula Sanderford 1879,Ms.

[Also listed with John in 1870 was James Sanderford, 79 yrs. old]

II. GRAY SANDERFORD
Born: 1807, Franklin Co, NC Died: ca 1880, Lauderdale Co, Ms.
Married: (1) Elizabeth "Betsy" Carpenter, dau. of Ben and Nancy (Rice) Carpenter, who also came to Lauderdale Co. around 1836. (3) Catherine McCall, 1869, Lauderdale Co.

m. - (2) Mrs. Emmaline Cooper Sept. 11, 1857 by J.B. Handcock Laud. Co.

Gray and Betsy migrated from Greene Co. to Miss. in 1836, where Gray's name is on the Poll Tax list for that year. Gray bought land from the government and got patents on three 80 acre tracts in Pine Springs, along with land in Sections 22 and 23 of Township 8, Range 15E in the area between Obediah and Center Hill Communities. More on him and his descendants given on following pages.

III. SARAH SANDERFORD
Born: 1809, Franklin Co, NC Died: After 1850, Lauderdale Co, Ms.
Married: Julius Alford, 1825, Franklin Co, NC. He was son of Jacob and Milberry "Milbra" Alford of Franklin Co. Jacob and Milbra also came to Laud. Co. in 1836 and bought land in Pine Springs where he died about 3 years later. Julius and Sarah Sanderford bought land north of Pine Springs in Township 8, Range 15E.

It is believed that Sarah and Gray Sanderford were sister and brother. Her children are listed under the Alford family elsewhere in this book.

IV. KEMP SANDERFORD
Born: 1815, Franklin Co, NC Died:
Married: Louisa _____ (b 1818,Ga), probably in Greene Co, Ala

Kemp may have been a younger brother of Gray and Sarah Sanderford, or he may have just been a cousin. He did come to Lauderdale Co. in 1836 as his name also appears on the Poll Tax list for that year. He is listed in the 1850 Lauderdale County census with his wife and children. [illegible]

On November 28, 1850, Kemp and Eliza Sanderford (the census said Louisa) sold Caleb Miles the West ½ of the SW quarter (80 acres) in Section 11, T-8, R-15E, Lauderdale County,Ms. This is the last record of Kemp and Eliza found in the county records. Where did they go?

Some of Gray Sanderford's descendants say that Gray had a brother (Kemp?) and both came to settle in Lauderdale County, but the brother later moved on to Louisiana. This has not been researched.

Kemp's children were, in 1850 census: (All were born in Mississippi.)

1. SAMUEL R. SANDERFORD 1836
2. JOHN M. SANDERFORD 1838
3. CATHERINE SANDERFORD 1840
4. SIDNEY SANDERFORD 1842
5 WILLIAM A. SANDERFORD 1844
6. ISSAC SANDERFORD 1847
7. WILLIAM H. SANDERFORD 1850

GRAY SANDERFORD

Gray Sanderford of Franklin County, North Carolina, came to Greene County, Ala. when he was a young man. According to census records, he had been born around 1807. He was married in Greene County to Miss Elizabeth Carpenter on December 2, 1828. Elizabeth, called Betsy, was a daughter of Benjamin J. and Nancy (Rice) Carpenter. The Carpenters, natives of North Carolina, had migrated to Greene County in search of more and better farmlands.

Gray and Betsy came to Lauderdale County, Mississippi in 1836 to make a new home. The US Government had purchased lands from the Choctaw Indians in 1830 and by 1836 the lands had been surveyed and was offered to new settlers for $1.25 an acre. In 1833 the new County of Lauderdale had been formed and in 1836, Gray Sanderford's name appeared on the Poll Tax list of the new county.

Gray purchased several tracts of land in Lauderdale County from the government. It is not clear if he intended to farm all the land he bought at some future date or if he bought it to sell later after all the land had been taken up and became more expensive. Three 80 acre tracts were in Pine Springs, but it is believed that although he got patents on all three, none of the Pine Springs tracts were ever put to any use by Sanderford. He made his home in what was, in later years, named the Obediah Community.

On September 5, 1839, Gray and Betsy Sanderford sold his father-in-law, Ben Carpenter, 120 acres in (now) Obediah. [East ½ of NE quarter of Sec. 24 and the South ½ of the SW quarter of Sec. 24, both in Township 8, Range 15E.] Witness to the deed were S.B.Carpenter and Harvey Denton.

In 1848, Gray Sanderford started selling the three 80 acre tracts of land in Pine Springs. On July 9, 1848, he sold Lee Perry the West ½ of the SE quarter of Section 8, T-7, R-15E. [D.Bk.F,pg.10] On the 19th of that same month he sold Mrs. Mary (Alford) McLemore the East ½ of the SW quarter of Sec. 9, T-7, R-15E. (The Alford family, also from North Carolina, had known the Sanderford family in the Carolinas and had remained friends when both families had migrated to Greene County, Alabama. Gray's sister, Sarah Sanderford, had married Julius Alford and they had moved to Lauderdale County about 1836 along with Gray. Mary Alford McLemore was some relative of Gray Sanderfords, but the family connection is not known.) She was Jacob & mullery alford's daughter

Also on the 19th of July in 1848, Gray and Elizabeth Sanderford sold Roena (ROWENA) Welch the West ½ of the SE quarter of Section 4, T-7, R-15E, in Pine Springs. The connection has not been found, but Roena was also connected to the Alford family; it is believed that she was a daughter of old Jacob Alford who had died in Pine Springs in 1839, soon after reaching the new land. Jacob was the father of Julius Alford and others.

gray joined Pace church oct. 1850

In 1848, Betsy Sanderford died. She and Gray had three children born before they left Alabama, and she had given him four more children after arriving in the wilderness of Mississippi. She had been with him as they built their log home and cleared land in the virgin forest. She had been a good wife. It took Gray 9 YRS - a long time to recover from his wife's death. ~~He did not marry again for twenty years. It wasn't until after the Civil War had come and gone that Gray Sanderford took another wife.~~ WRONG He m. (2) MRS. EMMALINE COOPER Sept 9, 1857. NO KIDS -

Sept 1859 church delegate to asso. c David m Brown and Alsa Pace

Although it has not been researched, it is almost certain that Gray's two older sons were in the Confederate Army. All over the South young men fought in the war and lost their lives. Gray was fortunate that his boys came home: Hays Rodgers of Pine Springs lost four of his sons. One of the Rodgers boys who died in the war was James, who was married to Gray's daughter, Martha. Martha became ill during the terrible hardships of the war and she died also.

McCall Fam @ Fellowship

March, 1845 Hugh + Elinor McCall joined by letter.

Apr. 1868 – Joined By letter: Elmira McCall
Margaret McCall
Catherine McCall (m. Gray Sanderford in 1869 or 1870)

May, 1868 – Joined By letter, Sarah + Daniel McCall

1884 Daniel McCall dismissed by letter

Jesse McCall – excluded – No dates
Elmira McCall – dismissed by letter – date?

Martha Sanderford Rodgers feft five orphaned children when she died. Her children were all young and were unable to operate their farm so Gray went to the probate court in Lauderdale County and got permission to sell it, which he did. The other relatives, the Rodgers family, took the youngsters in and gave them a home. After Martha's oldest daughter married, she looked after her younger brother and sisters until they, too, became old enough to be on their own. Gray sold their land on December 4, 1863, at a public auction held at the courthouse door. Elijah Lacy was the highest and best bidder and bought the Rodgers farm, which included a sturdy log home, for $120. [NW¼ of Sec.35,T-8 R-15E]

Gray's two sons (back from the war?) were of marrying age and needed land. Gray had land but no money for seed nor fertilizer, so he sold each of his sons, William E. and Ben E. Sanderford 80 aerea each for $200 apiece. On Feb.5,1867 Gray sold Will the North half and Ben the South half of the SW quarter of Sec. 23, T-8, R-15E.

Gray Sanderford began having real financial difficulties following the Civil War. The post-war years were years of upheaval. With so many young men gone and the fields overgrown form disuse, the farm tools worn out and unreplacable, slaves all freed and unwilling to work for the white man, most Southern farmers led a hand to mouth existance. Some were able to get back on their feet, but most never recovered their losses. Taxes rose 1400% in Mississippi to help pay for the war and many planters lost their land. Gray suffered the resulting trials along with the rest and began having financial difficulties.

Nov. 1865 Gray reported there was a rumor in circ. that he had been guilty of using profane language. stated this was false & was cleared of the charge by the church

On March 28, 1868, Gray mortgaged part of his land (SE¼ Sec.22,T-8,R-15E). He signed for a crop lien from Chandler-Lockard & Co. of Pine Springs. For security on the loan he promised one cow and calf, one horse, and the entire crop of corn to be grown by Sanderford on the above land or on any other land in Lauderdale County. In the agreement, if Gray didn't pay what he had borrowed by that fall (November), John A. McKay would sell the land and pay Chandler and Lockard what Gray owed them.

Gray apparently was able to repay the money that November, for he got a crop lien from them for 1867 and again in 1868. The Chandlers with the money to loan were James L. and his sister, Amanda (Chandler) Lockard of Pine Springs. Their father was George W. Chandler. who had been a wealthy plantation owner in Pine Springs at the beginning of the war. Chandler had used foresight and had preserved much of his money in gold instead of Confederate money and after the war was doing rather well by giving crop liens to farmers who had to have money to operate. Loaning money against crops was a risky business and to protect his capital, he charged 20% interest.

It was in 1869 or 1870 that Gray Sanderford took himself another wife.#3 She was Catherine McCall, from a family that lived in Obediah. Gray's children were all grown and married and it may be that he was alone and needed somebody. Gray, 63 years old, and Catherine, 39 years old, appeared in the 1870 census, living in the house alone, with no children. They had three sons, but the oldest was not born until 1872.

Gray started selling off some of his land to try to get ahead. In January of 1871 Gray sold 90 acres of his land in Section 22, T-8,R-15E to Henry C. Stephenson for $237.50. Henry was the son of Gray's friend and neighbor, Charley Stephenson, a mechanic who worked on gins and other machinery.

On March 2, 1872, Gray sold 150 acres in Section 23 (SW quarter) to Elmira McCall, which included the appurtenances, for $600. This was in the area of Drip-Off Springs in (now) Center Hill community. This may have been Gray

The 3 orphans were living with D.D. McCall in 1885

Sanderford's home.

It may have been that Elmira McCall was either a sister or the mother of Gray's new wife, who had been a McCall. Gray and Catherine McCall Sanderford had three very young sons when they died. The family tradition is that Catherine's sister, who had married a Haguewood, raised the three young boys. The land that Gray sold Elmira McCall is adjacent to the site of today's Haguewood Sawmill, which is just up the hill about 300 yards from the Drip-Off Spring, which, by the way, is still flowing with an abundance of water.

Gray, now growing old, still had to borrow money to get by on his land. In 1873 he borrowed $120 from George Chandler, who charged the usual 20% interest. At the end of the year, Gray could not repay the loan so he sold the 40 acres in the SE ¼ of Sec. 26 to J. A. McKay to get the money to pay Chandler.

In 1875 Gray borrowed money from B. F. and Thomas Avera. In 1876 he borrowed again from B. F. (Ben) Avera. In 1877 he gave a Deed of Trust on his land to get money from J.W.F.Temple. That was the year that his last son was born.

Gray and Catherine Sanderford both died soon after 1877. As already mentioned, Catherine's sister took the three small boys to raise in the Haguewood home. It is not known where the Sanderfords were buried; it could have been Gumlog or Fellowship Church, which were both close by. Or it may have been at the Mt. Carmel Presbyterian Church at Obediah, not far away in the other direction. They apparently did not have headstones and their graves have been lost.

Gray Sanderford's children were: (The last three were from 2nd wife.)

I. HARRIETT R. SANDERFORD correction- dau. of James Sanderford + Winifred Carpenter
Born: 1830, Greene Co, Ala. Died: 1905, bur. Lockhart Me.Church
Married: Lankford H. Wedgworth, son of James Wedgeworth of Sumter Co, Ala. and brother of Rev. Joel Wedgeworth of Obediah. Lank (1821-1888), for some reason, dropped the 'e' from the Wedgeworth name, so one can always tell his descendants by the way they spell their name.

Lank, with Harriett's cousin, John Sanderford, bought land near Lockhart and were business partners. Later, Lank bought John out. Lank had a jug making factory near Lauderdale. He made crockery and jugs from native clay.
Children:
1. MARTHA WEDGWORTH 1856-____, believed to have remained single.
2. LUCINDA J. "LUDIE" WEDGWORTH 1861-1940, m. E.L.Price, both bur. Lockhart.
3. JAMES "JIMMY" WEDGWORTH 1863-d/Tenn, m. L. Hoffman,1882, lived in Fla.
4. CHARLES "CHARLEY" WEDGWORTH 1864-d/La, m. Ella L. Miller,1886,Laud. Co.
5. SARA LONNIE WEDGWORTH 1868-____, m. Charles R. Cox,1887,Laud. Co.
6. J.KELLY WEDGWORTH 1870-d/Al, m.(1)Hattie A. Miller (1875-1895), (2)Grace Walker and (3)
7. WILLIAM LANKFORD "WILLIE" WEDGWORTH 1873-1960, m. Sallie Peel. He was a Holiness preacher, lived at Lauderdale. One dau. m. Ben Clayton of Lauderdale.

II. MARTHA A. SANDERFORD
Born: 1832, Greene Co, Ala. Died: Early 1860's, during Civil War.
Married: James Rodgers (1819-1862) ca 1848. He was a son of Hays G. (Sr.) and Mary (Scott) Rodgers, plantation owners of Pine Springs.

James and Martha lwned land in NW quarter of Sec.35,T-8,R-15E and had five children when the Civil War came. James went off to fight for the South and died in 1862. Martha became ill and she also died during the war. Her father, Gray Sanderford, was named guardian of the orphaned children, and probate court records show that he got permission to sell their land in 1863, "in the best interest of the children." (Gray sold the land to Elijah Lacy, but John Portwood

Smith bought the farm after the war. The Lacys were related to the Sanderfords by marriage, since Martha's brother John married a Lacy girl.)

Martha's five orphans went to live with their other grandpa, Hays Rodgers, in Pine Springs. After the oldest girl, Mary J., married David Morrow, the three youngest went to live with her.

Children:

1. ALLEN J. RODGERS 1849-
2. MARY J. RODGERS 1852-____. m. David Morrow
3. MARTHA E. RODGERS 1856-____, m. _____(Fairchild?)
4. WILLIAM H. RODGERS 185 -
5. PERNECIA A. RODGERS 1858-1928, m. Greenberry Barney Franklin "Frank" White, (1862-1941), oldest son of John James and Martha Ann (Stephens) White of Obediah (qv). Frank and "Necie" White had a farm down the read west of Mt. Carmel Presby. Church at Obediah, where they reared nine children. Their home was destroyed by a tornado in 1933.

III. BETHENA JANE "THANEY" SANDERFORD

She JOINED FELLOWSHIP Church Aug. 1850

Born: Apr.26,1834,Greene Co.,Ala. Died: MARCH 28 1859, bur. Fellowship Bapt. Ch.

Married: William B. Snowden (1828-1886), 1851, Lauderdale Co. He was son of James S. and Mary M. Snowden of Shucktown who had come to Lauderdale Co. in 1835.

Thaney had two children before she died. William married again and had more children, all listed in Snowden family history (qv). They had a farm above Center Hill.

Children:

1. JAMES GRAY SNOWDEN 1854-1926, m. (1)Sarah A. MALISSA Pool JAN 19, 1882 (2)Pinkie SARA May. He had 17 children, listed under Snowden family.
2. ENOCH RANSOM SNOWDEN 185~~6~~-1932, m. (1)Mary Ellen GABIEL JUNE 30, 1875 (2)Sidney Terry Warren, dau. of Charles and Judy Warren of Pine Springs (qv). Enoch and both wives are bur. at Fellowship Bapt. Ch. He had a large family.

IV. ~~ERNA~~ PERNECIE C. SANDERFORD

oldest son b 1842

Born: 1837(?), Lauderdale Co, Ms. Died: In Texas

Married: John W. Curb, 1864, Lauderdale County. Son of J.M. & Mary C. CURB who lived/had farm in Obediah 1860 came to Ms ca. 1850 B. TENN 1818 B. ALA 1819

Hers was a wartime marriage, her husband's family is not known. They moved to Texas after the war where they reared a family.

Children: Unknown.

V. JOHN RICE SANDERFORD

Born: 1842, Lauderdale Co, Ms. Died:

Married: (There was a Viola Lacy that m. J.R.Sanderford in 1885, but this may have been Gray's brother John instead of his son.)

John lived with his older sister, Mrs. W. B. Snowden, for a while after his mother died. He went to Texas and stayed a while (with his sister Eliza?) but returned and lived in Lauderdale Co. He was 19 when the Civil War started and it is possible that he was in the Confederate Army, although this has not been researched.

After the war, Gray Sanderford sold his two younger sons part of his land, but there is no record of such a sale to this, the oldest son. No records are found on this John following the war. He either died or left the county.

VI. WILLIAM E. SANDERFORD

Born: 1844, Lauderdale Co, Ms. Died: In Texas

Married: (?)

On Feb.5,1867, W.E. bought 80 acres from his father for $200, the North ½ of the SW quarter of Sec.23, T-8, R-15E, in Obediah. It is believed by family

members that William later sold out and moved to Texas to live.
Could this be the William A. (E?) Sanderford who was living with Uncle Kemp Sanderford in 1850 Lauderdale Co. census? Gray's wife died in 1849, he may have had his children farmed out to relatives. William was 5 when his ma died. He was just old enough to have fought in the Civil War.
Children: Unknown.

VII. BENJAMIN A. SANDERFORD
Born: 1848, Lauderdale Co,Ms. Died: In Texas.
Married: (?)
On Feb. 5, 1867, Gray sold Ben the South ½ of the SW quarter (80 acres) of Section 23, T-8, R-15E, the land that Gray had bought in Obediah from Ransom and Lucinda Richardson in 1843. This was on the same day that Gray sold Ben's brother, William, the north half of the same quarter section in 1867. Each paid their father $200.
But Ben soon left and went to Texas with his other brothers and sister.
Children: Unknown.

VIII. SAMUEL H. SANDERFORD "Sammy"
Born: Feb. 11, 1872, Lauderdale Co. Died: Sept. 26, 1944, bur. Mt Carmel Ch.
Married: Hattie W. White, Feb. 11, 1892, Laud. Co. She was dau. of James Knox and Virginia A. (Jolly) White of Obediah.
Sam was a young boy when his parents died. He grew up in the home of his aunt who lived near Drip-Off Spring. His mother was the second wife of Gray Sanderford.
Sam married Hattie White of Obediah and they lived near her parents. They had a farm where they reared their children.
Children.
1. JAMES LEE SANDERFORD 1893-1897, four years old.
2. MISSIE MAY SANDERFORD 1894-1897, three years old.
3. SAMUEL ANDREW "ANDY" SANDERFORD 1896-1984, m. Ada McDaniels (1891-1975). They lived just over the line in Kemper Cou nty. Both bur. Arkadelphia Bapt. Church, in Lauderdale County, just above Obediah.
4. RUBY SANDERFORD18__-19__, m. Preston Bailey,1919,Laud.Co. He was from Brandon.
5. EVERETT L. SANDERFORD 19__. m. (1)_____ (2)Lois _____. A retired Meridian Police Officer, he lives in Meridian.
6. EDNEY SANDERFORD 19__, m. Clifton Bailey, no relation to Preston.

IX. JAMES A. "JIM" SANDERFORD
Born: Apr.20,1874,Lauderdale Co. Died: Apr.5,1928, bur. Mt. Carmel Ch.
Married: Lidia Margaret White (1870-1957), Dec.21,1892,Laud.Co. Lidia was a sister of Hattie White, who married Sam Sanderford. -DAU. of James Knox Polk White
Jim hardly remembered his parents; they were older when he was born and died when he was 7 or 8 years old. His mother had a sister, Mrs. Sally (McCall) Haguewood, who took the three Sanderford boys into her home and raised them.
Jim owned a farm in Obediah which he had bought from Mark Anthony Brown about 1899. He built a nice house on it around 1902 and reared his children there. The "Sanderford Place", although closed for years, was used for family reunions for many happy years until it was sold (about 1984?) to Norvin Wilson of Meridian.
Children:
1. FRED SANDERFORD 189_, m. Exie Covington, 1919, sis of Gertrude (below).
2. BESSIE SANDERFORD 189_, m. Earl Moore
3. LILLIE V. SANDERFORD 199_, m. Samuel Dorsey
4. MAMIE SANDERFORD 1899, m. Sam Hooks
5. JIM GRAY SANDERFORD 190_, m. Ruth Brown, 1935.

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6. ONIE SANDERFORD 190_, m. John Jim Little, lived in DeKalb, Kemper Co.
7. CARL SANDERFORD 19__, 1986, m. Iva Daniels
8. ALENE SANDERFORD 19__, m. (1)Walton Smith (2)Americo Bonito. Mrs. Alene Bonito now lives on 27th Ave. in Meridian.

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9. MARIE. 1902-1990 - m. JOE S. COVINGTON, Sr. (6 DAUGHTERS - SEE Bur & Prospect records.

X. JOEL GRAY SANDERFORD, JR.
Born: ~~1877~~, Lauderdale Co, Ms. July 30 1877 Died: APR. 28, 1941 ~~Neshoba Co, Ms~~, Bur. McClain Cem. Neshoba Co
Married: Annie Jane Smith, Kemper Co, Miss. (1877-1963)

The youngest of the family, he was but a baby when his parents died and did not remember them at all. He married a girl from Kemper County and they later moved to Neshoba County where he died.

Children:
1. ESTHER SANDERFORD m. Earl Stovall
2. ETHEL SANDERFORD Did not marry. 1902-1984 Bur. Beside PARENTS.
3. MATTIE SANDERFORD m. _____McKinney
4. MARY SANDERFORD m. _____McClain
5. JAMES "JIM" SANDERFORD m. May Franklin
6. J.G. SANDERFORD (Joel Gray?) m. _____
7. BERDIE SANDERFORD m. Charley Gray
8, ALEENE SANDERFORD m. ____Durant
9. BESSIE MYRTLE SANDERFORD m. Prentis Craine
10. SAMUEL "SAM" SANDERFORD m. _____

Front Row, Left to right: Ben and Cora White, James Knox Polk White, Cornelia, Lee and Eunice White.
Back Row: James "Jim" and Lydia Sanderford, Will and Ida Trewick, Will and Cornelia White, Edward "Ed" and Lee White, Sam and Hattie Sanderford.

That I, Bessie Sanderford Crane, know about her Grand Father, Father, and his wife, Annie Jane Smith Sanderford, and their Family.

Her Father, Joel Gray Sanderford told many times to his family, that his father, who lived somewhere in Texas with his wife had raised several boys and girls. One of the girls he spoke about quite often was named Prenicie which was the only one whose name he could recall. At the death of their mother, his wife, he came to Meridian in Lauderdale County Mississippi where he met and married Catherine McCall. They had three boys whom they named, Sam Sanderford, Jim Sanderford and Joel Gray Sanderford. When Joel Gray Sanderford was eight years old his his Father and Mother had passed away Because the two older boys were old enough to work someone took and raised them.. Since Joel Gray was only 8 years old and not old enough to work out his two aunts, Margaret (Mag) and Sainee McCall who had never been married took Joel Gray Sanderford to raise. (Sally Haguewood did not raise Joel Gray Sanderford) When he was grown and had a home of his own and also a family, and when others refused to take Aunt Mag to keep her in her old age others took all of her possessions, she came to the home of Joel Gray Sanderford's home where she had a welcome to live there for the rest of her life. Uncle Sam Sanderford's daughter Edna Bailey went to Texas to get the History of the Sanderfords but unfortunatly we never found out if she had learned anything about them.

When Joel Gray Sanderfords Daddy wrote to one of his daughters in Texas and told her about his Marriage and liked living in Mississippi she wrote him a Hot letter, but her husband would not let her mail it, but told her to write him a good one, which she did.

The Children born to Joel Gray and Annie Jane Smith Sanderford are as follows.

1. ESTHER SANDERFORD MARRIED Earl Stovall
2. ETHEL SANDERFORD Did not Marry
3. MATTIE SANDERFORD MARRIED Pettis McKinney
4. MARY SANDERFORD MARRIED Alvin McLain
5. JIM SANDERFORD MARRIED Mae Franklin
6. VERDIE SANDERFORD MARRIED Charlie Gray
7. ALLENE SANDERFORD MARRIED Hartford Durant
8. BESSIE SANDERFORD MARRIED Prentiss Crane
9. JOHN LESLEY SANDERFORD DIED AT AGE 1.
10. J.G. SANDERFORD MARRIED Irene McKinney
11. Sam Sanderford married Betty Paup-Oklahoma

HUSBAND James Gray SANDERFORD-192

BORN: 5 Jul 1905 PLACE: ,Lauderdale Co,Ms
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 11 Nov 1953 PLACE: ,Lauderdale Co,Ms
BUR.: PLACE:
MARR: 1935 PLACE:
FATHER: James Allison SANDERFORD-186 PARENTS' MRIN: 67
MOTHER: Margaret Eliza Lydia WHITE-178

WIFE Ruth BROWN-461

BORN: 6 Apr 1915 PLACE: ,Lauderdale,Ms
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
FATHER:
MOTHER:

CHILDREN

1. NAME: Shirley Gray SANDERFORD-1609
---- BORN: 27 Jun 1936 PLACE: .....,Lauderdale,Ms
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 27 May 1987 PLACE: Houston,Harris,Tx
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: Kenneth TUBERVILLE-1611 MRIN: 612
MARR: PLACE: Meridian,Lauderdale,Ms

2. NAME: Alice Faye SANDERFORD-1610
---- BORN: 17 Jan 1939 PLACE: .....,Lauderdale,Ms
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 20 Feb 1987 PLACE: Houston,Harris,Tx
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: James Edward STRANGE-1614 MRIN: 613
MARR: PLACE:

3. NAME:
---- BORN: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

1. Rodgers
2. Lane
3. Clay
4. The Sanderford family
(2 sheets)

4. NAME:
---- BORN: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

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HUSBAND	James Gray SANDERFORD-192	Yr of Birth 1905
WIFE	Ruth BROWN-461	Yr of Birth 1915

HUSBAND - James Gray SANDERFORD-192

WIFE - Ruth BROWN-461

RUTH BROWN Sanderford, Mother was Alvereta Gilbert and her father was WESley BROWN, known as WES BROWN.

CHILD 1 - Shirley Gray SANDERFORD-1609

CHILD 2 - Alice Faye SANDERFORD-1610

McCall Fam @ Fellowship

March, 1845 Hugh + Elinor McCall joined by letter.

Apr. 1868 – joined By letter: Elmira McCall
Margaret McCall
Catherine McCall (m. Gray Sanderford in 1869 or 1870)

May, 1868 – Joined By letter, Sarah + Daniel McCall

1884 Daniel McCall dismissed by letter

Jesse McCall – excluded – No dates
Elmira McCall – dismissed by letter – date?

ONATED BY ALLENE SANDERFORD BONITO ON MAY 6, 2003--FROM THE FAMILY BIBLE OF JAMES ALLISON SANDERFORD b 4-20-1874
IN LAUDERDALE COUNTY, BURIED AT MT CARMEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CEMETERY

WHAT THEREFORE GOD HATH JOINED TOGETHER LET NOT MAN PUT ASUNDER

THIS IS TO CERTIFY

That James A Sanderford
and Margaretta E White
WERE UNITED BY ME IN

HOLY MATRIMONY

At J. K. P. White on the 22 day of
December In the year of our Lord 1892
In Presence of H. H. McCarter Cornelia White
Signed Geo P. Temple. J.P.

THEREFORE SHALL A MAN LEAVE HIS FATHER AND HIS MOTHER AND SHALL CLEAVE UNTO HIS WIFE AND THEY SHALL BE ONE FLESH.
GEN. II.

FAMILY RECORD

Name.	Place of Birth.
James A Sanderford	Lauderdale County Miss
Margeretta Sanderford	Lauderdale County Miss
Frederrick T Sanderford	Lauderdale County Miss
Lillie V. Sanderford	Lauderdale County Miss
Bessie E Sanderford	Lauderdale County Miss
Mamie C Sanderford	Lauderdale County Miss
OTHERS Marie Sanderford	Lauderdale County Miss
James T Sanderford	Lauderdale County Miss
Willie onie Sanderford	Lauderdale County Miss
Earl E Sanderford	Lauderdale County Miss
Allein Sanderford	Lauderdale County Miss

JAMES ALLISON SANDERFORD
MARGARET ELIZA (LYDIA) WHITE

FAMILY RECORD

Date of Birth.	Date of Marriage.	Date of Death.
April 20 1874		April 5 - 1928
Jan 2nd 1870		
Oct 24th 1893		
Sept 29th 1895		
April 27th 1898		
Dec 11th 1899	Dec 24 - 1927	
Aug 8th 1902		
July 5th 1905		
Sept 1st 1907		
July 5th 1909	July 16 - 1927	
April 24th 1918		

MEMORANDUM

Virginia White died Dec 21st 1894
James K. Polk White died July 12-1930
James Allison Sandefurd died April 5-1928